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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITYREPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
PRINCIPALS. C DID NOT SUBMIT A REPORT.

FROM SISCO

AFTER CHAIRING A SMALL GROUP MEETING, I SWORE IN FRED
IRVING AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OES. SUBSEQUENTLY,
IMET WITH THE PRESS SPOKESMAN AND HAD A PRE-BRIEF-
ING WITH JIM GOODBY IN PREPARATION FOR MY APPEARANCE
TOMORROW BEFORE THE FASCELL SUB-COMMITTEE.

I ALSO SAW FRANK MAESTRONE, OUR FORMER DCM IN CAIRO,
WHO WILL BE LEAVING SHORTLY TO TAKE UP THE DUTIES AS
OUR AMBASSADOR IN KUWAIT.

TOMORROW, I SHALL BE BREAKFASTING WITH SEN. JAVITS AND
LUNCHING WITH SEN. BIDEN IN ADDITION TO APPEARING

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BEFORE THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

FROM T - CARL MAW

REVIEWED PROGRESS, OR LACK THEREOF, DURING PAST WEEK'S MARCONA NEGOTIATIONS AND BEGAN PLANNING FOR NEXT STEPS, WHICH WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE A LETTER FROM ME TO PERUVIAN PRIME MINISTER SUGGESTING A SLIGHTLY REVISED PACKAGE DEAL AS A BASIS FOR A FINAL SETTLEMENT.

DISCUSSIONS DURING THE DAY WITH L, OES, EB AND LOS PEOPLE IN NEW YORK CONCERNING COMMITTEE I PROBLEMS IN PARTICULAR AND GENERAL PROCEDURAL TACTICS. WE CANNOT GET AGREEMENT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OR WITH LOS DELEGATION CONCERNING EITHER PROCEDURE OR SUBSTANCE AS TO VOTING PROVISIONS TO BE PROPOSED FOR COUNSEL IN DEEP SEABED AUTHORITY, AND THE PACKAGE MUST BE WRAPPED UP IN NEW YORK BY NEXT MONDAY. WE ALSO HAVE PROBLEMS OF SUPPLYING ADEQUATE STATE PERSONNEL FOR ECONOMIC ISSUES.

WORKED ON VARIOUS SECURITY ASSISTANCE ISSUES, INCLUDING DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE STRATEGY FOR HANDLING THE 1976 BILL CONFERENCE REPORT WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE HOUSE TODAY. THE CONFERENCE REPORT WAS ALSO PASSED BY THE SENATE.

MET WITH ROZ RIDGWAY AND MORRIS BUSBY OF HER STAFF ON THE OCEANS POLICY COMMITTEE PROBLEM. YOU WILL RECALL ELLIOTT RICHARDSON'S INITIATIVE LAST MONTH WHERE HE ALMOST GOT THE PRESIDENT TO GO FOR AN OCEANS POLICY CABINET COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY COMMERCE BUT THANKS TO YOUR INTERVENTION THE MATTER WAS TEMPORARILY DROPPED. THE MATTER HAS BEEN RESURRECTED BY AN APRIL 22 LETTER FROM BILL COLEMAN TO THE PRESIDENT COMPLAINING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF COMMERCE CHAIRING SUCH A COMMITTEE AND RECOMMENDING THE IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE BUT WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT IN THE CHAIR. WE, AS WELL AS INTERIOR AND DEFENSE, HAVE BEEN ASKED BY TRANSPORTATION TO MAKE OUR RESPECTIVE VIEWS KNOWN TO THE WHITE HOUSE. AS A RESULT, I CALLED BRENT SCOWCROFT TO ALERT HIM TO THE COMMERCE PROPOSAL AS WELL AS TO

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EMPHASIZE THE PROBLEMS OF HAVING SUCH A COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED AT THIS TIME IN VIEW OF THE ONGOING LOS CONFERENCE. I OFFERED SUBMISSION OF A FORMAL DEPARTMENT POSITION IF NECESSARY.

FROM EAGLEBURGER

CAROL LAISE AND I HAVE SENT A MEMO TO THE BUREAUS EMPHASIZ-

ING OUR COMMITMENT TO THE LONG-TERM SENIOR AND MID-CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR THE NEXT YEAR. WE ARE REQUESTING THEIR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT.

I HAVE WRITTEN TO JOHN PASTORE URGING HIM TO RESTORE ALMOST \$26 MILLION TO OUR FY-76 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE SUM, WHICH WAS EARMARKED FOR OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ILO, WAS CUT IN THE HOUSE. WE THINK THAT PASTORE WILL GO FOR RESTORING THE FULL AMOUNT.

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